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Peters, Samuel Twyford

[1 Broadway, NYC]

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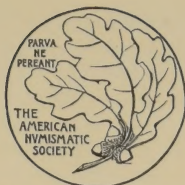
Mr. Samuel T. Peters,  
1 Broadway  
New York.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in informing you that, by a resolution of the Council, adopted January 22d, you have been constituted a member for life and relieved from payment of all further dues, as provided in Chapter III, Section 4, of the revised By-Laws, adopted at the annual meeting, January 17, 1910, which states that "Any member of the Society who has, for a period of twenty consecutive years, regularly paid all dues, may, by resolution of the Council, be relieved from further dues."

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.



The American Numismatic Society  
156th Street, West of Broadway

NEW YORK, March 1, 1910

*To the Members of*

*The American Numismatic Society:*

The Committee on the Publication of Medals has prepared a plaque in commemoration of the life and public service of Grover Cleveland.

The model has been made by J. Edouard Roiné, formerly of Paris, now residing in this city, and a member of this Society.

The annexed photo-engraved reproduction of both sides of this design is the same size as the plaque.

The portrait of Mr. Cleveland was studied from those most cherished by his family and with the valuable assistance of some of its members and their friends.

The sentence, VOX POPULI, inclosed by a crown or wreath of ivy, is intended as a reference to his election by the people, as Mayor of the City of Buffalo, as Governor of the State of New York, and twice as President of the United States.

On the reverse the seated female figure represents Democracy, with face upturned to her right as if reading the sentiment

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that has been taken from Mr. Cleveland's address, October 25, 1881, when accepting the nomination as Mayor of the City of Buffalo.

The figure holds in her left hand a starred sphere representing the States of the Union, and supports by her right hand the tables of the Law, framed on the sides by the fasces of authority.

PAX and LABOR are inscribed upon the main supports of the chair.


The building at the left is suggestive of public office, while in a distant square a monumental column, surmounted by an eagle with outstretched wings, symbolizes force and alertness. The grove of oak-trees in the background signifies the peace and shelter of the retired life, after the stress of the political career.

The dies for this work have been made by the Medallion Art Co. of this city, and there have been struck therefrom 152 examples. The dies are now deposited in the Museum of our Society as a part of its collections.

*The issue is as follows:*

In native gold from California, for  
two members of the Society . . . 2

Now offered for subscription by the  
members of the Society:

 In sterling silver, at \$10 each . . . 50  
In bronze, at \$5 each . . . . . 100

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Total issue. . . . 152

The silver and bronze plaquettes are numbered respectively on their edges from one upward.

Plaquette, in silver, numbered one, has been presented by our Society to Mrs. Grover Cleveland, and that in bronze, numbered one, has been given to her elder son, Richard Cleveland.

Each member may subscribe for one or more examples, and they will be allotted to subscribers therefor in the numerical order of their applications until the entire issue has been taken.

The right is reserved to issue during the year 1910 not exceeding one hundred and fifty additional plaquettes in bronze, unnumbered, which with any plaquettes not subscribed for hereunder on or

before April 1, 1910, will be disposed of by the Committee on the Publication of Medals as it may deem for the best interests of the Society.

Subscriptions, with remittances and instructions for delivery, should be sent to Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director of The American Numismatic Society, West 156th Street, New York City.

*Committee on Publication of Medals:*

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Send to Samuel I. Peters  
No 117 - East 37<sup>th</sup> St  
N.Y.C.

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WASHINGTON BUILDING  
1 BROADWAY

New York City,

October 24th, 1918.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secty.,  
American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway and 155th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Referring to conversation on the telephone yesterday,  
I enclose you my check for an additional bronze medal to commemorate the crossing of the English Channel by King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, which I would ask you to send me at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

*Samuel T. Peters*

Enc.

*Bill sent*